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In re Patent of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jerome Grant, II
KOJI KAJITA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Appl. No.: 09/605,013)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5145
Filed: June 27, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE AND IMAGE)	
PROCESSING METHOD UTILIZING THE	:	
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Patent No.: 7,057,753 B2	:	
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Issued: June 6, 2006	:	September 28, 2007

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 AND MPEP 1481.02
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

RELIEF REQUESTED

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 and MPEP 1481.02, Patentees request correction of inventorship, namely the deletion of Koji Kajita and Toshihiro Kadowaki, while retaining Seishi Ejiri, Soichi Yamamuro, Masaya Kondo, Takekazu Kumagai, Takeshi Tsukamoto, Masaru Saruwatari, and Masaki Toyama as inventors. To this end, Patentees have attached hereto a Certificate of Correction form (Form PTO-1050) to effect such a change.

DISCUSSION

Per MPEP 1481.02, attached are a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) by Current Named Inventors, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) by Assignee.

FEE STATEMENT

Please charge the \$130.00 petition fee, any further fee required for the Certificate of Correction, any deficiency, or any other fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Patentees respectfully request that the Office contact Patentees' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration hereof and grant of the relief requested earnestly are solicited.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,057,753 B2

DATED : June 6, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : KOJI KAJITA, ET AL.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, at Item (75), Inventors, "Koji Kajita, Yokohama (JP); Toshihiro Kadowaki, Kawasaki (JP); Seishi Ejiri, Kawasaki (JP); Soichi Yamamuro, Tokyo (JP); Masaya Kondo, Yokohama (JP); Takekazu Kumagai, Yokohama (JP); Takeshi Tsukamoto, Kawasaki (JP); Masaru Saruwatari, Kawasaki (JP); Masaki Toyama, Kawasaki (JP)" should read --Seishi Ejiri, Kawasaki (JP); Soichi Yamamuro, Tokyo (JP); Masaya Kondo, Yokohama (JP); Takekazu Kumagai, Yokohama (JP); Takeshi Tsukamoto, Kawasaki (JP); Masaru Saruwatari, Kawasaki (JP); Masaki Toyama, Kawasaki (JP)--.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) BY ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 7,057,753 B1, as shown by the below Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), does not disagree in regard to the requested change of inventorship, namely the deletion of Koji Kajita and Toshihiro Kadowaki, while retaining Seishi Ejiri, Soiehi Yamamuro, Masaya Kondo, Takekazu Kumagai, Takeshi Tsukamoto, Masaru Saruwatari, and Masaki Toyama as inventors.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having its principal place of business at 3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby states that it is the owner of all right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 7,057,753 B1, by virtue of a Chain of Title from the inventor(s) Koji Kajita, Toshihiro Kadowaki, Seishi Ejiri, Soichi Yamamuro, Masaya Kondo, Takekazu Kumagai, Takeshi Tsukamoto, Masaru Saruwatari, and Masaki Toyama, to the current assignee as follows:

From: Koji Kajita, Toshihiro Kadowaki, Seishi Ejiri, Soichi Yamamuro, Masaya Kondo, Takekazu Kumagai, Takeshi Tsukamoto, Masaru Saruwatari, and Masaki Toyama;

To: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

The assignment document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 008176, Frame 0697 on October 15, 1996.

STATEMENT OF EMPOWERMENT

I am empowered to sign this paper on behalf of the assignee, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

CONCLUSION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent:

Date: July 18, 2007
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)
BY CURRENT NAMED INVENTORS

Sir:

1. I, as a current named inventor in the above-referenced patent, do not disagree in regard to the requested change of inventorship, namely the deletion of Koji Kajita and Toshihiro Kadowaki, while retaining Seishi Bjiri, Soichi Yamamuro, Masaya Kondo, Takekazu Kumagai, Takeshi Tsukamoto, Masaru Saruwatari, and Masaki Toyama as inventors.
2. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

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